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28. (Three Times Amended) A nucleic acid in isolated form, wherein the nucleic acid encodes a protein which is homologous to the protein encoded by the *PLAG1* (pleomorphic adenoma gene 1) gene, wherein the cDNA sequence corresponding to said *PLAG1* gene is depicted in figure 4A (SEQ ID NO: 116), and wherein a protein encoded by the nucleic acid comprises a polypeptide sequence which is at least 75% identical to the polypeptide sequence encoded by *PLAG1* in the region from zinc fingers 4 to 7 as represented in SEQ ID NOs 120 to 123, or a complementary or antisense version of the nucleic acid.

29. (Four Times Amended) The nucleic acid as claimed in claim 47, comprising the nucleotide sequence of the *PLAG1* gene as depicted in figure 4A (SEQ ID NO: 116), or a complementary or antisense version of the nucleic acid.

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33. (Four Times Amended) A macromolecule comprising a nucleic acid in isolated form, comprising a fusion of at least two of an oligonucleotide, a polynucleotide and a gene, wherein at least a first one of said oligonucleotide, polynucleotide or gene comprises a nucleotide sequence of at least one exon consisting of the *PLAG1* (pleomorphic adenoma gene 1) gene, and wherein at least a second one of said oligonucleotide, polynucleotide or gene comprises at least one exon of the *CTNNB1* (β catenin) gene, or complementary or antisense versions of the nucleotide sequence.

34. (Twice Amended) The macromolecule as claimed in claim 33, wherein the nucleic acid is selected from the group consisting of:

- a) a transcript corresponding to the nucleic acid;
- b) cDNA corresponding to the nucleic acid; and
- c) sense or antisense DNA corresponding to the nucleic acid.

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47. (Four Times Amended) A nucleic acid in isolated form, wherein the nucleic acid is one of an oligonucleotide, a polynucleotide and a gene comprising a sequence of at least one exon of the *PLAG1* (pleomorphic adenoma gene 1) gene, or the complementary sequence or antisense version of the nucleic acid; wherein said *PLAG1* gene encodes a protein comprising at least one of the zinc fingers 1 to 7 represented by the sequences as represented in SEQ ID NOs 117 to 123.

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48. (Once Amended) A macromolecule comprising a nucleic acid in isolated form, comprising a fusion of at least two of an oligonucleotide, a polynucleotide and a gene having a nucleotide sequence of at least one exon of the *CTNNB1* gene, or the complementary sequence or antisense versions of the nucleotide sequence.